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REF: A. GENEVA 3860, B. BONN 8549, C. CERRA/FRASURE TELECONS

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE THREE POWER RESPONSE TO THE SOVIET
PROTEST IN REF A WHICH IS CIRCULATING IN THE ASSEMBLY ON MAY 19
AS DOCUMENT A30/66:

BEGIN TEXT
SIR, THE DELEGATIONS OF FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAVE TAKEN
NOTE OF THE LETTER OF 17 MAY 1977, FROM THE DELEGATION OF THE
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, WHICH HAS BEEN CIRCULATED
IN THE ASSEMBLY AS DOCUMENT A30/63, AND HAVE THE HONOR TO STATE
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AS FOLLOWS:

THE DELEGATIONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES
DO NOT ACCEPT THE ASSERTIONS CONTAINED IN THE LETTER OF 17 MAY
FROM THE DELEGATION OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS,
WHICH HAS BEEN CIRCULATED IN THE ASSEMBLY AS DOCUMENT A30/63,
CONCERNING THE ORIGIN AND EXTENT OF ALLIED RIGHTS AND RESPON-

IBILITIES IN BERLIN. IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS RECALLED THAT SUCH RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ARE BASED NOT, AS ALLEGED IN THE SOVIET LETTER, ON QUADRIpartite WARTIME AND POST-WAR AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS, BUT ON THE TOTAL DEFEAT OF THE THIRD REICH AND THE ASSUMPTION BY THE ALLIES OF SUPREME AUTHORITY IN GERMANY.

IN EXERCISE OF THEIR SUPREME AUTHORITY IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN THE THREE POWERS SATISFIED THEMSELVES, WHEN THEY APPROVED THE LOCATION IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN OF THE FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICE, THAT ITS LOCATION THERE WOULD NOT AFFECT MATTERS OF STATUS.

THE DELEGATIONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES REAFFIRM THE TERMS OF THEIR LETTER OF 12 MAY 1977, AND CONFIRM IN PARTICULAR THAT NEITHER THE LOCATION NOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THAT OFFICE IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN CONTRAVENE ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT.

THE DELEGATIONS OF FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHER IRELAND, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAVE THE HONOR TO REQUEST THAT THIS LETTER SHOULD BE CIRCULATED AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE THIRTIETH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY.

ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF OUR HIGH CONSIDERATION.

(SIGNED) PROFESSEUR E.J. AUJALEU, SIR JOHN BROTHERSTON, DR. S. P. EHRLICH JR.

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2. THERE WAS A MINOR DIFFERENCE IN THE TEXT SUPPLIED TO US BY THE UK MISSION LATE ON MAY 18 AND THE TEXT RECEIVED IN REF B AND DISCUSSED PER REF C. IN THE TEXT SUBMITTED, "DETERMINED" WAS CHANGED TO READ "SATISFIED THEMSELVES". ALTHOUGH WE ALSO EXPERIENCED INITIAL PROBLEMS WITH THE FRENCH DELEGATION, DURING OUR LAST MINUTE EFFORTS TO PRESSURE THE WHA SECRETARIAT TO ACCEPT OUR VERY LATE RESPONSE WE RECEIVED EXCELLENT COOPERATION FROM THE FRENCH MISSION IN GENEVA.

3. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE FRG RESPONSE WHICH IS CIRCULATING IN THE ASSEMBLY ON MAY 19 AS DOCUMENT A30/67.

BEGIN TEXT

SIR, THE DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY SHARES THE POSITION SET OUT IN THE LETTER OF 18 MAY 1977 FROM THE DELEGATIONS OF FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I REQUEST YOU, SIR, TO DISTRIBUTE THIS LETTER AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE 30TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY.

ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGH CONSIDERATION.

PROFESSOR DR. L. VON MANGER-KOENIG

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